

CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA

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Third, by contributing MONEY. Napoleon once said that "Three things are needed to fight a war: money, Money and MONEY".

The Christian Basis of the Work of the Front

Communism represents an "unjust aggressor" who teaches atheism, attacks the structure of the family, tries to deprive man of natural rights. We are obliged in conscience, therefore, to resist such attacks on the freedom of man, the individual, the family, and God.

Your Help is Needed Now!

Cuba is only 90 miles from the U.S. In Cuba many Russian Mig jets are now based. In addition there are IRBM rocket bases with missiles aimed at American cities. Thus, Communist Cuba is a loaded, cocked revolver pointed at the countries of the Western Hemisphere.

Through Cuba the Communists are pouring millions of dollars into the Latin countries in an effort to subvert them. The Communists have already hit your pocketbook, not only in added defense spending, but in decreased foreign trade. Tomorrow it may be your life! This is the "eleventh hour"—tomorrow may be too late for you to take action.

Krushchev has said "I will bury you". The gravediggers are already in Cuba waiting for the signal.

Cuban Revolutionary Front

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THE CUBAN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Who is Waging the Fight For Cuban Freedom?

All of the efforts for Cuban Freedom are being waged through the F.R.D. (Frente Revolucionario Democratico Cubano) known as the Cuban Revolutionary Front. The organization was formed in 1960 and is composed of other organizations such as Rescate, the Independent Triple "A", the Christian Democratic Movement, Montecristi and the Democratic Union. These groups represent the principal political groups of Cuba.

What is the Purpose of the F.R.D.?

The purpose of the F.R.D. is to provide a common, united, effort on the part of Cubans to free their country from Communist control. This means, also, the elimination of the Communist foothold in the Western Hemisphere.

What Recognition does the F.R.D Have?

The F.R.D. is the only organization with which the U.S. government has worked for the purpose of fighting Communism in Cuba.

In addition, the F.R.D. has been thoroughly checked by the Better Business Bureau so that it may solicit funds and help.

The Directors of the F.R.D. are:

Dr. Manuel Antonio Varona—Coordinator General—(Rescate)

Dr. Manuel Artime—(Movement of Revolutionary Recovery)

Dr. Jose Ortega—(Christian Democratic Movement)
Dr. Justo Carillo—(Montecristi)
Dr. Manuel Cobos—(Independent Triple "A")
Dr. Andres Varga Gomez—(Democratic Movement of May 20)
Dr. Carlos Rodriguez Quesada—(Rev. Organization of November 30)
Dr. Antonio Collada—(Frente Obrero Democratico de Cuba)
Dr. Ernesto Fernandez Travieso
Dr. Goar Mestre
Sr. Jose Bosch
Dr. Jose Miro Cardona
Carlos Havia
Sr. Sergio Carbo

How does the F.R.D. Propose to Free Cuba?

The F.R.D. believes that a fully informed people are the best weapon against Communism. Hence, our first effort is to spread news, information, and propaganda about what the Communists are doing in Cuba and the Latin-American countries. For this purpose the F.R.D. has delegates in all of the principal cities in the Western Hemisphere to impart information and to collect funds. Further, the F.R.D. is continually sending groups representing the professions, labor, and students to help keep people informed. This is an expensive endeavor.

Secondly, the F.R.D. is assisting the brave men and women of Cuba who are resisting the

Communists in various ways. President Kennedy has described this as "paramilitary measures" which cripple these enemies of Freedom without all of the bloodshed and destruction normally associated with such terms as "sabotage" and "guerilla warfare".

Should the U.S. Government do this Work?

Emphatically "No!" Such activity on the part of the U.S. Government at this time would be considered as interference in the internal affairs of another country. Likewise, it could easily be propagandized as "Yankee Imperialism", a term we are all tired of hearing. The present structure of U.S. Law precludes such activity at this time.

Statements by both the President and the Attorney General, however, encourage Americans, as private individuals, to contribute and assist this type of effort.

A "people-to-people" movement similar to "Freedom Train", the "Freedom Balloons" and "Radio Free Europe", CARE is wisest at this time.

How Can the Average American Help?

First, become informed on the dangers to YOU from Communism. Carefully read vital information, such as that published by J. Edgar Hoover, and other dedicated Americans fighting Communism.

Secondly, let your Congressmen know your feelings and concern.

CUBAN CRUSADE TIME EXTENDED

Response to Campaign Pleases Leaders

William A. Monteleone, citywide general chairman of the Crusade to Free Cuba, Sunday expressed "deep gratification at the response of New Orleans and its citizens to the fund drive. He said the campaign will be extended through Jan. 31, in order to give all those who wish to participate the chance to do so. Monteleone said that "all members of our committee, and boarders of the way our fellow citizens have reacted, the appeal to help us win a blow against communism."

"There has been such a tremendous flood of calls from all sections of the city, from people wanting to make contributions to the crusade, that in order to cover all sections with volunteer workers, to pick up the funds, we find it necessary to extend the drive until the end of the month," he said.

WEEK-END EVENTS
Events in the crusade include radio and street parade, two-hour telephone course of which appeal for funds were made, and a two-day house-by-house "porchlight campaign." Solicitors will continue to make calls on householders, Monteleone said.

Maurice Andry, finance chairman of the crusade, said that "we are well on our way to achieve our goal; and we urge everyone to contribute to this noble cause, so that the drive may be successfully concluded during this month."

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT
Mrs. Harold K. Marshall, women's committee chairman and co-ordinator of the citywide canvass for funds, appealed Sunday for more volunteer workers, saying that the response from Orleansians has been so great that the volunteers are hard pressed to cover all calls.

"Anyone who can spare the time, and wants to help, she said, is asked to call 522-9688."

J. B. McMahon, chairman of the large C.O.R.U.S. committee, said that the group will continue to work through the month contacting business firms and individuals.

Luis Babel, New Orleans delegate to the Cuban Revolutionary Council, official anti-Castro sponsoring organization for the Crusade to Free Cuba, voiced appreciation Sunday to the people of New Orleans, who "so wholeheartedly have taken up their stand, as people of a free world, to offer support and encouragement, not to our people oppressed by communism but to support the drive."

Stokes Item, Jan 7, 1962
**Free Cuba
Fund Drive
To Expand**

Crusade to Free Cuba will extend its fund campaign to include a citywide house-to-house canvass Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 20-21.

City crusade chairman William A. Monteleone said the funds are being sought to fight communism in Cuba and to alert this locality to the dangers of "a Communist-controlled Cuba that is only 20 minutes away from us by missile."

Citizens are asked to turn on porch or other outside lights as a signal to volunteers that they wish to contribute.

Monteleone said the drive now in progress here is a model for similar campaigns to be conducted throughout the United States. He called on all New Orleansians to join in the movement.

Mrs. Harold K. Marshall is chairman of the women's committee for the local campaign.

**CUBAN CRUSADE
IN N.O. JAN. 20-21**
Times Picayune, Jan. 14, 62
**Funds Drive Model for
Other U.S. Cities**

A citywide house-to-house canvass for funds for the Crusade to Free Cuba will be held here Jan. 20-21.

Citizens are urged to turn on porch or other outside lights as an invitation to volunteer workers to stop at their homes for contributions.

The Crusade to Free Cuba drive, now in progress in New Orleans, is a model for similar campaigns to be conducted throughout the United States, according to William A. Monteleone, general citywide chairman.

Monteleone said the purpose of the appeal is to raise funds to fight communism in Cuba and to alert this locality to the dangers posed by the Communist-controlled nation.

He expressed gratification at the increasing numbers of New Orleansians who are responding to the appeal and called on all citizens to join in the movement.

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DRIVE FOR FREE CUBA TO BEGIN

Fund-Raising Campaign Opens Today in City

The Crusade to Free Cuba, designed to provide funds for work in freeing Cuba and for information on the threat of communism to the United States and to New Orleans, will kick off a citywide fund-raising drive Saturday.

Sponsored by the New Orleans chapter of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front, the drive will begin with a downtown parade Saturday morning. The paraders, headed by Carlos Quiroga, will carry a huge Cuban flag into which contributions can be tossed.

A businessmen's committee will distribute collection cans throughout the city and pick them up at the end of the drive. Also scheduled is a door-to-door solicitation in the city Saturday and Sunday nights. Residents are asked to turn their porch lights on to signify their willingness to contribute.

GOES TO COUNCIL

The money collected in the drive will be turned over to the Cuban Revolutionary Council, co-

ordinating agency of free Cubans in this country.

The council will use the money to:

1. Continue the active underground day-by-day activities in Cuba.
2. Report daily to the free world the Communist activities in Cuba.
3. Ultimately free Cuba from the Communist regime by force, if necessary.

THROUGH JAN. 31

The drive, which will continue through Jan. 31, is being headed by William A. Monteleone as general chairman. Mrs. Harold K. Marshall is heading the women's committee, and J. B. McMahon and Robert D. Reilly are co-chairmen of the large donors' committee.

The campaign directors stated that their drive is a "grass roots effort to back the Cubans who are willing to give their lives for liberty and democracy, and it also is an informational program to warn Americans of the scope of the Cuban Communist danger."

Cuban Crusade Center to Open

A special headquarters for the Crusade to Free Cuba will be opened from Monday to Friday in the second floor of Gallier hall, according to William A. Monteleone, crusade general chairman.

He termed the drive's success "enormous," but said additional volunteers still are needed for a citywide porchlight campaign Jan. 20-21.

He said kits will be distributed to volunteers from the special headquarters. He also urged householders to turn on porchlights on the campaign to signify a willingness to contribute.

CITYWIDE DRIVE TO FREE CUBA ON

Fund Campaign Launched by Canal St. Parade

A citywide Crusade to Free Cuba campaign was kicked off Saturday by a "Freedom Parade" along Canal st. by volunteer campaign workers, refugees and students.

The parade was to be followed by a door-to-door solicitation throughout the city Saturday and Sunday nights.

Demonstrating against Castro-Communist-controlled Cuba, the paraders carried signs reading "Cuba—Hungary of America." A group of children from the Cuban colony in New Orleans carried a huge replica of the Cuban flag into which spectators tossed contributions.

SOLONS PAY TRIBUTE

Leading the parade were women workers carrying a banner reading "Crusade to Free Cuba—Toss Your Contributions into the Flag."

When the parade disbanded at Canal and Basin at the base of the Simon Bolivar monument, the parade participants gathered to sing the Cuban national anthem.

The Crusade to Free Cuba campaigners received a telegram late Saturday from United States Sen. Russell B. Long and U. S. Reps. F. Edward Hebert and Hale Boggs paying tribute to the organization "in its great

Parade Kicks Off Free Cuba Fund Drive



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.

CHILDREN CARRY FLAG in horizontal position for donations as they march in the parade on Canal st. Saturday kicking off a

week-end drive by the Crusade to Free Cuba. A citywide, porchlight campaign started Saturday and will be concluded Sunday.

work in the service of free men everywhere."

The telegram stated that "in this sad time, when the liberty of your fellow citizens in Cuba is lost to the Communist rule of Fidel Castro, your organization stands as a beacon of hope to those who are oppressed in your home land.

"You have devoted yourselves to the overthrow of the tyrannical yoke of dictatorship which bears upon your countrymen and have transmitted encouragement to their hearts by your earnest dedication."

'SALUTE YOU'

The congressmen said they were "happy to join the millions of Americans and Cubans who love freedom in saluting you and paying tribute to your organization in its great work in the service of free men everywhere."

The city-wide campaign, which will extend through Jan. 31, is being sponsored by the New Orleans chapter of the Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front and is headed by William A. Monteleone as general chairman, Mrs. Harold K. Marshall is chairman of the women's committee, J. B. McMahon is heading the large donors' committee, and Maurice Andry is chairman of the finance committee.

Funds collected in the campaign will be turned over to the Cuban Revolutionary Council, co-ordinating agency of free Cubans in this country. The council will use the money to continue the active underground day-by-day activities in Cuba.

It will also help to support daily to the free world in the fight against Communist activities in Cuba and ultimately free Cuba from the Communist regime by any means necessary.

SOUTHERN WILL RESUME CLASSES

Vandalism, Harassment Cause Shutdown

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Felton G. Clark, president of Southern university for Negroes at Baton Rouge, said Saturday vandalism and harassment caused a temporary shutdown of the university.

At the same time, the university announced classes will resume Jan. 29. This is four days later than originally was planned for the start of second semester classes.

"We could not sit idly by," Clark said in a statement, "tolerating vandalism and interference with the purpose of the university regardless of the source or motivation."

DEMONSTRATIONS

The shutdown came after a

Participants in County Official Meeting



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.
Participants in the meeting of the National Association of Public Officials Sunday at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, are (left) Andrew J. Falcon, clerk, Ascension parish, and M. Carson Bain, third vice-president of the association and county commissioner in Gullford county, N. C.

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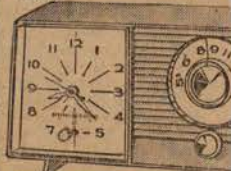
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CRUSADE to FREE CUBA

COMMUNISM Is Only 90 Miles from US
FIRST Communistic Country in the Americas
FIRST Communistic Missile Bases
FIRST Communistic Russian MIG Bases

November 27, 1961

Dear

Been hearing lots about the danger of Communism?

Been attending Anti-Communism lectures delivered by outspoken authorities?

Been wondering.... "this is fine! Speakers are right! BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT, besides sending telegrams to my Congressman and Senator!"

Well, here's what you can personally do.

Cuba is the first Communistic country in the Americas. The first Communist missile bases are located in Cuba. The first Russian MIG bases are located in Cuba. Communism is only 90 miles away from US!

You are invited to strike a blow against COMMUNISM.... a specific blow against COMMUNISM as it exists just 90 miles from US.

The CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA will hold an organizational meeting at the Bienville Room, Hotel Monteleon, on Friday, December 1st at 4 P.M. You are invited to attend this meeting, learn more about this movement and what you can do to actively fight COMMUNISM.

I know that we can count on your presence at this important meeting.

Very sincerely,

Officially Sponsored by: Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front, New Orleans Chapter

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

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We conducted extensive investigation concerning the data furnished by Andrews and could find no supporting evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald ever visited Andrews' office. There was no record of Oswald in Andrews' files and his secretary could not recall Oswald ever having been to the office. In addition, we determined from Andrews' doctor that during the period Andrews was in the hospital he was seriously ill and was under heavy sedation. The doctor informed us that he did not believe Andrews was capable of using a telephone on November 23, 1963.

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We questioned Andrews again on December 3, 1963, concerning his alleged association with Lee Harvey Oswald. On that date, Andrews stated that, after considering all the facts and discussing the matter with other members of his office staff, he believed the entire incident concerning the telephone call he received from Clay Bertrand could have been dreamed by him in view of his physical condition at that time.

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" We conducted extensive investigation in an effort to locate an individual by the name of Clay Bertrand but were unable to do so. Results of our investigation were furnished to the Warren Commission and Andrews was called as a witness before the Commission. "

